

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

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P R 251936Z OCT 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6562  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UN, AORG  
SUBJECT: UN RESTRUCTING

REF: STATE 254796

1. IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A CLEAR READING OF THE PROGRESS OF THE RESTRUCTURING TEXT THROUGH THE G-77. RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED TWO AREAS OF MAJOR CONTROVERSY--SECTION II DEALING WITH ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY MACHINERY AND SECTION V DEALING WITH OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. REPORTEDLY, G-77 AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL HAS CONFIRMED SUPPORT FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AS PART OF THE OVERALL RESTRUCTURING PACKAGE. SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT G-77 HAVE RESOLVED OTHER PROBLEMS WITH THE TEXT BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS RESOLUTION INVOLVES SUBSTANTIVE REDRAFTING.

2. G-77 ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET ON OCTOBER 25 TO CONTINUE THEIR REVIEW OF THE CHAIRMAN'S TEXT. AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25 HAS NOW BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL

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OCTOBER 26. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT CONTACT GROUP WILL NOT BEGIN MEETING UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

3. COMMENT: MISSION WOULD HOPE TO HAVE A MUCH CLEARER FIX ON THE G-77 POSITION BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK. CHAIRMAN DIDZIE REMAINS MILDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE G-77 POSITION WILL PERMIT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS EXERCISE BUT

ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS RAISED FOR THE G-77  
IN SECTION V COULD ENDANGER THE PACKAGE. WE SEE NO REASON  
AT THIS TIME TO CHANGE OUR ESTIMATE THAT THE G-77 WILL CON-  
TINUE TO PUSH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECTOR GENERAL POST.  
THE OPEN QUESTION IS WHETHER THEY CAN AGREE TO THE OTHER  
ELEMENT IN THE PACKAGE.

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